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EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS OF THE TOWN OF READING,

From March 1, 1841, to March 1, 1842.

EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH THE SUP- PORT OF THE POOR AT THE ALMS-HOUSE.

Paid for W. I. Goods and Groceries,	\$90 58
" Clothing, Bedding and Shoes,	53 81
" Household Furniture,	23 93
" Seeds,	3 64
" Farming Utensils,	5 47
" Meat,	36 09
" Fish,	6 40
" Grain and Meal,	41 66
" Flour and Bread,	48 26
" Beans and Peas,	6 05
" Potatoes,	2 00
" Cheese,	2 00
" Stock and Swine,	83 97
" Physician's Bill,	30 00
" Blacksmith's Bills,	11 47
" Sawing Lumber,	13 10
" Funeral Expenses,	3 00
" Pasturing Cattle,	7 50
" Repairing Alms-House,	12 03
" Horse and Wagon Hire,	1 50
" Manure,	42 00
" Hired Labor,	134 97
" Salary of Keeper,	160 41
	<u>\$819 84</u>

Credits and Receipts.

By Labor done off the Farm,	\$107 12
" Produce sold from the Farm,	95 53
" Stock sold from the Farm,	111 30
	<u>\$313 95</u>
Balance against the Alms-House,	\$505 89

Names, Ages and condition of the Inmates of the Alms-House.

Betty Eaton, aged 92, died Feb'y 11, 1842.
 Lydia Pratt, aged 85, cripple, unable to walk.
 Sally Eaton, aged 77, infirm, very troublesome.
 Anna Foster, aged 68, always sick.
 Polly Melendy, aged 67, not much faculty.
 Lucinda Nichols, aged 58, insane.
 Nabby Nichols, aged 56, insane.
 Olive Bancroft, aged 36, always sick, partially insane.
 Daniel Evans, aged 80, very infirm.
 Samuel Parker, aged 78, feeble, does a very little work.
 Silas Wyman, aged 75, blind.
 Edmund Beard, aged 66, feeble.
 Aaron Sweetser, aged 63, infirm, does a little work.
 Timothy Nichols, aged 51, insane.
 Daniel Shelden, aged 51, paralytic.
 Otis Damon, aged 14.
 Charles Bancroft, aged 11.
 Average number of inmates during the past year, 16.

Expenses of the Poor out of the Alms-House.

Paid for supporting Mrs. Edmund Wiley,	\$21 33
Physician's Bill, for do.	5 25—26 58
" Widow Dorcas Beard, including fu- neral charges,	20 22
" Wyman Weston,	4 63
" Mrs. Jeremiah Bancroft,	3 50
" Daniel Damon,	9 04
" Langdon Beard,	27 78
" Mary Ann Bolton,	10 00
" Widow of Robert Campbell,	21 00
Physician's Bill, for do.	7 00—28 00
" Widow of Joseph Jeffrey,	17 32
" Olive and Nabby Emerson,	100 00
" Physician's Bill, for Mrs. Jos. Mirick,	10 75
" Widow of Simon Nichols,	94 90
Physician's Bill, for do.	5 50—100 40
" George Buxton,	16 85
" Mrs. Benjamin Young,	78 00
" Hannah Brown,	13 40
" Widow of Ephraim Pratt,	26 14
Physician's Bill, for do.	6 50—32 64
" Betty Holt,	15 12
Physician's Bill, for do.	1 50—16 62
" Dolly Farmer,	6 17
" Samuel Bancroft,	5 00
" Julian Bancroft,	4 00
" Boarding Amos Pratt, in the House of Correction, at Boston,	25 09

Total Expense of the Poor out of the Alms-
House, \$555 99

Whole Expense of the Poor in and out of
the Alms-House, \$1,061 88

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL MONEY.

District No. 1,	\$190 39
" No. 2,	135 96
" No. 3,	133 36
" No. 4,	123 05
" No. 5,	140 57
" No. 6,	303 76
" No. 7,	155 64
" No. 8,	126 22
" No. 9,	80 29
	<u>\$1,389 24</u>

EXPENSES OF NEW ROADS.

Paid for Building the Road known by the name of the Adden Road,	\$516 00
" Railing the Adden Road,	43 19
	<u>\$559 19</u>

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Town Orders that were outstanding the first of March, 1841,	\$37 08
" Col. David Upton, the principal and in- terest of a Note against the Town,	316 30
" For preparing to print and printing the Valuation, Taxes and Expenses of the Town for 1840,	52 50
" Building and repairing Bridges,	134 47
" Engine Men for doing duty,	66 40
" Refreshments at Town Meetings,	25 69
" School Books,	34 37
" Remission of Taxes,	28 09
" Sundry persons for being over taxed and wrongly taxed, &c.	24 58
" Insurance on the Town Buildings,	17 04
" Three Militia for doing duty,	15 00
" Lydia Pratt's dower on the Farm of her late husband,	12 50
" For Perambulating Town lines,	14 62
" Monument Stones to set on Town lines,	6 50
" For taking care of the surplus revenue deposit,	4 25
" Extra Highway work,	11 26
" Tools to split rocks and mending the same,	7 10
" Blank Books and Stationery,	4 94
" Postage on Letters,	86
" County Tax,	474 20
	<u>\$1,287 75</u>

EXPENSE OF COMMITTEES.

Paid Rev. Aaron Pickett, for services as School Committee,	\$16 00
" Dr. David A. Grosvenor, for do.	10 00
" John Batchelder, Esq., for do.	10 00
	<u>\$36 00</u>
" Caleb Wakefield, for services as Com- mittee,	4 00
" Edmund Parker, for do.	1 00
" Ebenezer D. Batchelder, for do.	1 50
" Eben D. Symonds, for do.	1 00
" Eliab Parker, Jr., for do.	1 00
" Samuel J. Batchelder, for do.	1 00
	<u>\$9 50</u>

EXPENSE OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid John Batchelder, Esq., for ser- vices as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	\$37 75
" Do. for Journeys out of Town,	50
" Ebenezer D. Batchelder, for ser- vices as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	31 43
" Do. for Journeys out of Town,	2 50
" Daniel Flint, for services as Se- lectman, Assessor and Over- seer of the Poor,	30 85
" Do. for Journeys out of Town,	11 50
	<u>\$114 53</u>
" Daniel Pratt, Jr., for services as Town Clerk,	15 00
" Do. for recording Valuation and Taxes,	6 00
" Do. for recording Births and Deaths,	7 84
" Do. for recording enrolled Sol- diers,	2 00
	<u>\$30 84</u>
" Samuel J. Batchelder, for servi- ces as Treasurer and Collector,	75 00
" Do. for two Journeys to Dan- vers, to borrow and pay money,	2 50
" Do. for Journeys to obtain In- surance on Town Buildings,	2 50
	<u>\$80 00</u>
" Constables for warning Town Meetings,	6 99
" Do. for attending Town Meet- ings,	2 00
	<u>\$8 99</u>
	<u>\$234 36</u>

CREDITS.

By balance in the Treasury, March 1, 1841,	\$177 16
" Taxes after being remitted,	1 85
" Loan of Col. David Upton,	300 00
" Benjamin Young, for supporting his wife,	7 93
" Interest of the Surplus Revenue Deposit,	238 33
" Massachusetts School Fund,	97 24
" State for supporting State Paupers,	6 19
" State for three Militia doing duty,	15 00
" Edmund Parker, for damages in moving a wall near Barrel Brook,	5 00
" Tax Lists committed to collect,	4,084 24
" Income from the Poor House and Farm,	313 95

Whole amount of Credits,	\$5,246 89
Whole amount of Expenditures,	4,891 87

Balance in the Treasury,	\$355 02
Notes in the Treasury,	173 69

Cash balance in the Treasury,	\$181 33
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By order of the Town,

SAMUEL J. BATCHELDER, *Treasurer.*
 READING, March 7, 1842.